

SENATE No. 244

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. Knapik

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act concerning funding replacement vocational and technical public high school instructional equipment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Benjamin B. Downing	Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin
Gale D. Candaras	First Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00332 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING REPLACEMENT VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1F of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:- The board shall expend
3 a sum, not exceeding \$2,500,000 in any academic year, for the purpose of aiding vocational or
4 technical public high schools in the replacement of instructional equipment. These funds shall
5 be made available, subject to board approval, as matching grants to public vocational or technical
6 high schools for the purpose of replacing capital instructional equipment. Each vocational or
7 technical public high school shall be eligible for up to \$125,000 of these funds per academic
8 year.